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USING SUPER ABSORBENT POLYMERS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.